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(3) For the purpose of appointing the first Trustee under section 6, sub-section (3), of the said Act as amended by this Act, the provisions of section 12, sub-section (2), of the said Act as amended by this Act shall apply as if a vacancy in the office of the Trustee had occurred at the commencement of this Act.

APPENDIX XV.

[Vide item III (11) at page 665 supra.]

L.A. BILL No. 37 OF 1949.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill further to amend the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899.

Madras Act III of 1899.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899, for certain purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 1949.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, appoint.

Madras Act II of 1899.

Amendment of section 17. Madras Act III of 1899.

2. In section 17 of the Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899—

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

' (1) Subject to any rules which the Provincial Goverment may make under section 20, including rules relating to the payment of fees and postal charges, any person may—

(*a*) cause a search to be made by the Registrar for any entry in a register of births and deaths; and

(*b*) obtain an extract from such register relating to any birth or death " ;

(ii) in sub-section (2), after the words " this section ", the words and figures " shall be in the form prescribed by rules made under section 20 ", shall be inserted.